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In the last Office Action the Examiner stated a double patenting rejection over a recently filed application Serial No. 11/792,879 (attorney reference 07280). This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed to bring to attention some additional documents which were cited in said application.

Enclosed are PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B which lists the cited documents or their corresponding U.S. patent document, for consideration in the present application.

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